

ABSTRACT

An improved tool comprising a carpenter's combined level and square includes: (a) a first elongated, straight section having distal and proximate ends and a centerline therebetween, with the proximate end having a flat surface whose upper part forms a 45 degree angle with the section's centerline, (b) a first leveling bubble fixed in this first section, (c) a second elongated, straight section having distal and proximate ends and a centerline therebetween, with the proximate end having a flat surface whose upper part forms a 135 degree angle with the section's centerline, and with the second section proximate end being proximate the first section proximate end, (d) a second leveling bubble fixed in this second section, (e) a coupling means having a bottom portion that is connected to the first section proximate end and a top portion that is connected to the second section proximate end and a connecting rod that is configured so as to connect these portions and allow them to independently rotate about the rod, the centerline of the rod being perpendicular to both proximate ends and located such that it intersects the section centerlines, and (f) a ball detent fixed in one of the proximate ends of the straight sections.